

## DRY AGENTS TO LOCK UP MANY BUILDINGS

**'Know Your Tenants,' Warns Director Preparing for Final Injunctions.**

### TELLS OF BIG PROGRESS

**Home Distilling on Wane and People Are Respecting Act, Day Declares.**

Marked progress has been made here, about in all phases of prohibition enforcement during the last year, according to a statement issued last night by Ralph A. Day, Federal Prohibition Director for the State of New York.

Mr. Day said the authorities had every reason to expect to be able to obtain final injunctions and put padlocks upon a large number of buildings in this city in which continuous violations of the Volstead Act had occurred. He warned property owners and landlords who have tenant violators to "watch out they will find their properties locked and sealed by the Government some fine day."

#### Statement by Director Day.

Director Day's statement in part says: "We I say to landlords 'know your tenants and know their business, and do not countenance any suspicion of liquor violation.' Those who do not heed the warning must pay the penalty the law imposes. United States District Attorney Haywood and members of his staff are going right ahead with the injunction feature of the law.

"In the future there will be better enforcement of the prohibition law, owing to the present coordination of the police and Federal authorities, which did not start until after the conference between Police Commissioner Enright, Col. Haywood and myself. With Commissioner Enright's earnest cooperation, which I know he will give, the anticipated progress in enforcement will be exceeded beyond any expectations. Col. Haywood is leading a successful fight for proper enforcement and has ever shown a disposition to cooperate with my department."

"One of the biggest handicaps has been the lack of Federal judges in the southern district, which includes New York city. With one vacancy there have been only three judges. The filling of this vacancy and the granting of two additional judgeships by the act signed this week by President Harding will provide six judges. This will assure speedy trials for violators, which will have an excellent effect."

#### More Dry Representatives.

"The violator is finding his road more difficult and is confronted with more obstacles as time goes on. Many of the judges in this State have discontinued the filing of violators and are sending them to jail. I find that illicit distilling in the home is on the wane. The saloon and places under suspicion have been decreased 50 per cent. during this year. The camouflaged saloon must go."

"There is an increasing desire for enforcement and the sentiment of the public is growing more favorable for the conscientious and zealous execution of the law, regardless of any interpretation tributed among a class that leans to whisky. There has been much comment upon the poll recently taken by a certain magazine. The cards were sent out to persons having telephones. It is well known that there are more wets proportionately in cities than in rural communities, and there are more telephones proportionately in cities than in rural districts. Therefore, the cards were distributed among a class that leans to wets. It must not be lost sight of that the country districts will elect the Congressmen in November who will control legislation during the next two years. The great majority come from districts that are dry."

"The people are beginning to understand that this is not a drumhead law

## Wall Street Bomb Mystery Unsolved After 2 Years

It was two years ago yesterday that a great bomb on wheels was exploded in Wall street, just outside the windows of J. P. Morgan & Co. Lower Manhattan quivered to the shock of the explosion, which killed 40, injured 200 and caused \$1,000,000 damage to property. To-day this crime remains one of the great failures of the police and the Secret Service, unsolved after two years. The main questions, who did it? what for? and what was it? are still unanswered.

Last December Wolfe Lindefelde or Linde "confessed" in Warsaw, naming the plotters, William J. Burns thought Lindefelde was telling the truth. The New York police, knowing the man for a stool pigeon, took no stock in the tale. Detective Sergeant Clinton Wood was sent to Warsaw to clear the matter up, but nothing has been heard from Wood or about the "confession" since that time.

to be kicked about, but a solemn law of the land to be obeyed and respected as other laws are. The revolver, mutilated and non-respecters may continue to beat their tom-toms of violative defiance, but they will find our forces in battle array to meet them.

"The arm of the prohibition law is getting longer continually and stronger and is reaching out farther and more effectively. We had to fight our way through No Man's Land, but we have passed that and have won the first line and most important trenches. We are now prepared and fortified in a way that will assure favorable progress and ultimate success."

Mr. Day said the withdrawals through his office for the last ten months had averaged fewer than 30,000 gallons a month, while during the preceding administration the withdrawals totaled 600,000 gallons in three months, or an average of 200,000 gallons a month.

The floodgates have been close tight and will not be opened again, Mr. Day said.

Armed with a search warrant yesterday Charles Guttman and William Drescher, prohibition agents, raided the Williams Storage Warehouse, at 225 West 125th street, where they seized thirty-nine barrels of what was supposed to be bonded whisky. The agents claim they had arranged to purchase thirty-six barrels of whisky from a man describing himself as William Daly.

On Friday he took them to the ground floor of the warehouse, which was heavily guarded with locks, and opened the tap of one of the barrels, letting out genuine whisky. Yesterday the agents found they had seized thirty-eight barrels of water and another barrel in which was a false top containing whisky. They could not find Daly, but left a summons for Dave Williams, manager of the warehouse, to appear before United States Commissioner Hitchcock tomorrow.

The body of a man who died from wood alcohol poisoning at Pier 22, foot of James Slip, on Friday night was identified at the Morgue last night as that of Ralph Olsen, 32 years old, of 35 South street.

#### SUE FIFTH AVE. BUS LINE.

Creighton Hale and his wife, Victoire Hale, filed suit in the Supreme Court against the Fifth Avenue Coach Company for damages aggregating \$5,000 for injuries which Mrs. Hale is said to have sustained while attempting to board a bus at Fifth avenue and Fort-eighth street November 22, 1921.

Mr. Hale sued for \$5,000; Mrs. Hale asks \$3,000. She alleges that she was thrown down and dragged about 100 feet.

#### RAIN SPOILS MEXICAN DAY.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 16.—Mexico's Independence day was celebrated quietly to-day. The usual military parade was not held, although the city was gayly decorated. The military maneuvers, which are also a customary part of the program, have been postponed until September 27 in view of the rainy and inclement weather.

## MEDICINAL LIQUOR SUPPLY INCREASED

**Haynes Removes Restrictions on Quantities Druggists May Obtain.**

### Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., Sept. 16.—Whisky for medicinal purposes will be made available to retail and wholesale druggists in larger quantities, by an order issued to-day by Prohibition Commissioner Haynes.

A regulation which limited druggists in their basic permits to withdraw liquors in an amount equaling not more than 10 per cent. of their gross business sales, is modified to allow them to have any additional liquor supplies that may be shown to be required either

from "business necessity" or to meet extraordinary needs of epidemics.

Commissioner Haynes decided that State directors, upon receipt of applications of druggists, should eliminate as much red tape as possible to expedite action upon them.

#### Many Protests Made.

Change in the rules greatly liberalizes the existing Government practice for withdrawing nonbeverage whisky and wines. Hampering restrictions, heretofore in force, brought many protests to Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. The complaints emanated from representative groups of medical societies as well as from well established wholesale and retail druggists' organizations.

Commissioner Haynes said that applications for special liquor withdrawals would be strengthened by inderments of boards of health and of physicians' associations.

Approval of applications of druggists for whisky supplies in excess of the amounts stipulated in their permits must be obtained by druggists before final action is taken by the Prohibition Commissioner. Haynes, however, said he would depend upon the recommendations of State directors.

He instructed directors to act quickly upon requests for emergency liquor stocks and to avoid needless correspondence or investigations that might prove hampering to liquor dealers in meeting legitimate demands.

#### Outlining the procedure which may be followed by State directors, Commissioner Haynes said:

"It is recognized there are some wholesale and retail druggists and manufacturers whose reputations for business integrity are so preeminent and well known as to enable directors to promptly approve their applications without the delay incident to inspection."

#### Directors Are Cautioned.

Directors were cautioned, however, to exercise care in passing upon the requests of druggists, both retail and wholesale, in whose cases inspection might reveal good ground for belief that additional liquors were not actually needed to supply legitimate trade.

State directors were directed to do nothing to hamper the withdrawal of alcohol in adequate volume to meet the needs of manufacturers of medicinal preparations. Mr. Haynes said.

There are many long established reputable manufacturers with national

as distinguished from local reputations for making the highest quality of preparations who should not be hampered in their business by delay in granting increases. Applications by such well known manufacturers may be approved and forwarded by directors upon their own knowledge of the character and standing of such manufacturers."

## F. S. HENRY, PROMOTER, SUICIDE, CORONER FINDS

**Report Says Broker Killed Self With Shotgun.**

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 16.—Coroner J. J. Phelan in a finding to-day said that Fredell S. Henry, New York oil promoter, who was found dead near his summer home at Cannondale last Monday night, committed suicide. The body was discovered leaning against a tree, with a shotgun across the legs. Part of the head had been torn away.

Henry was a Yale graduate, class of 1894, and came East three years ago from Tulsa, Okla.

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